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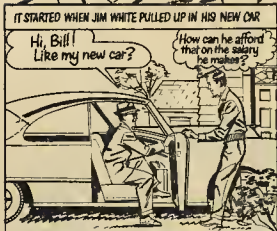
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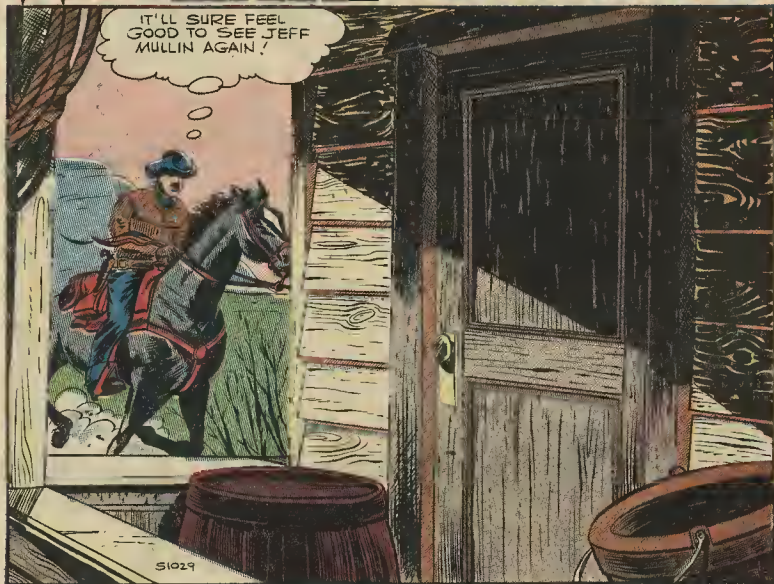
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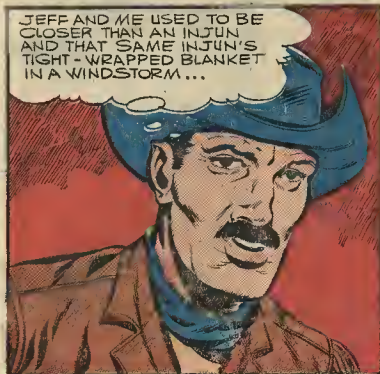
in

'BEHIND THE DOOR'

DEEP 'SMILE - LINES WERE CREAMING WYATT EARP'S FACE THAT DAY OUTSIDE SAWTOOTH JUNCTION AS HE DISMOUNTED IN FRONT OF HIS OLD PARD'S HOUSE! BUT THAT SMILE WOULD HAVE FADED FAST -- HAD HE KNOWN WHAT WAS WAITING FOR HIM...



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"WE WERE STILL YOUNG 'UNS WHEN WE RODE TOGETHER, DRIVING BULL TEAMS OVER THE SANTE FE TRAIL..."



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AFTER THAT, THERE WAS A SPELL OF BUFFALO HUNTING -- WITH THE TWO OF US TAKING TURNS REGULAR AS CLOCKWORK, AT SAVING EACH OTHER'S LIFE...

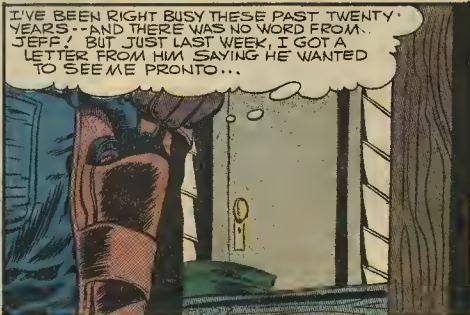


BUT THEN JEFF CHOSE TO SETTLE DOWN HERE AT SAWTOOTH JUNCTION...

RECKON I'M TOO MUCH OF A TUMBLE-WEED NOT TO KEEP ON MOSEYING ALONG, JEFF, BUT REMEMBER, ANYTIME YOU NEED ME, JUST SEND WORD-- AND I'LL COME RIDING FROM ANYWHERE I'M AT!



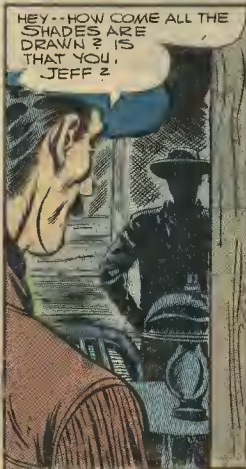
I'VE BEEN RIGHT BUSY THESE PAST TWENTY YEARS--AND THERE WAS NO WORD FROM JEFF! BUT JUST LAST WEEK, I GOT A LETTER FROM HIM SAYING HE WANTED TO SEE ME PRONTO...



...AND SO HERE I AM.



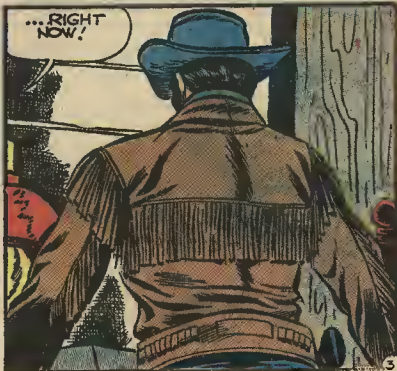
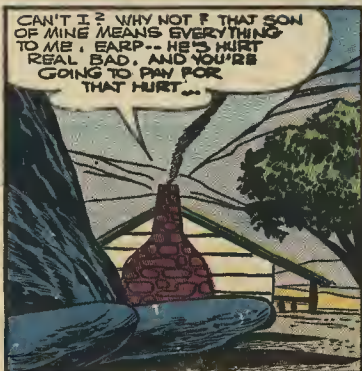
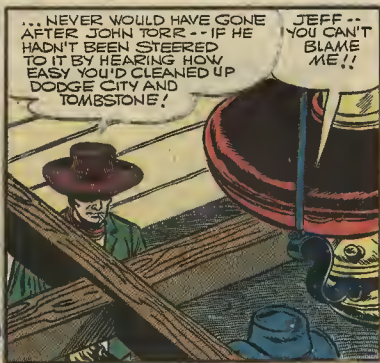
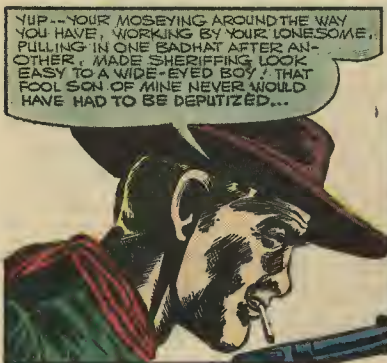
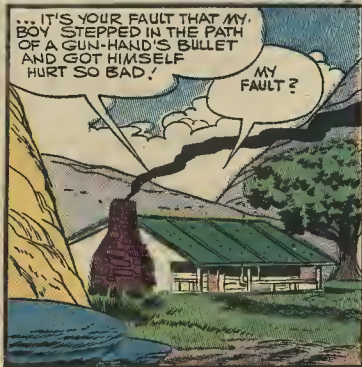
HEY--HOW COME ALL THE SHADES ARE DRAWN? IS THAT YOU, JEFF?



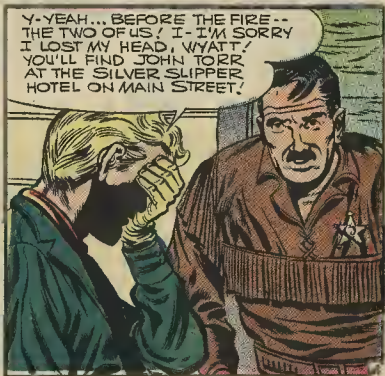
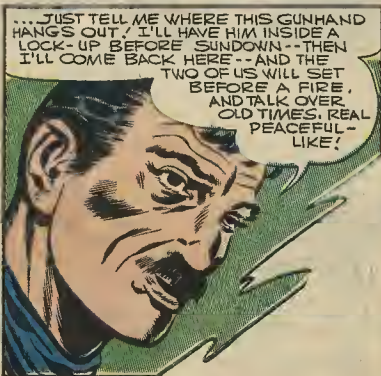
YEAH... IT'S JEFF, ALL RIGHT! GRAB AIR, YOU LOW-DOWN COYOTE!



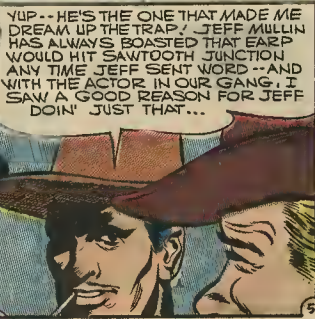
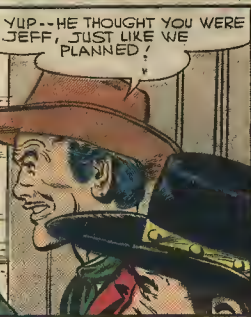
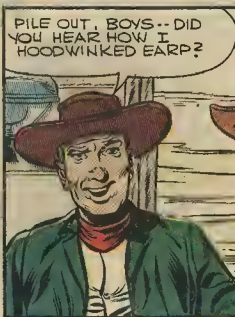
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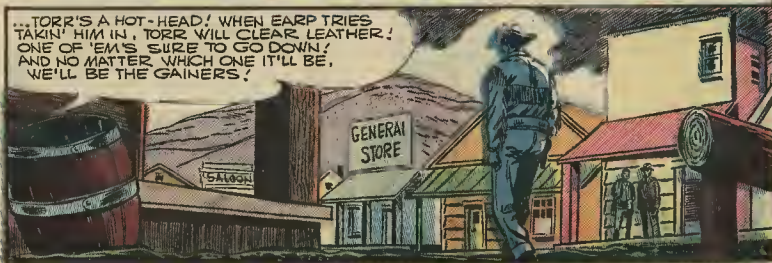
... SO I WROTE THE LETTER TO EARP MYSELF, AND WHEN WE SPOTTED HIM HEADIN' HERE, WE HOGTIED JEFF--AND THE ACTOR TOOK HIS PLACE!



... THE ACTOR TOLD EARP A TALL TALE ABOUT A SON THAT JEFF DOESN'T HAVE--AND NOW HE'S GOIN' AFTER JOHN TORR, THE ONLY HONEST MAN IN SAWTOOTH JUNCTION WHO'S HAD BACKBONE ENOUGH TO STAND UP TO US.



...TORR'S A HOT-HEAD! WHEN EARP TRIES TAKIN' HIM IN, TORR WILL CLEAR LEATHER! ONE OF 'EM'S SURE TO GO DOWN! AND NO MATTER WHICH ONE IT'LL BE, WE'LL BE THE GAINERS!



EARP AND TORR SHOULD BE ABOUT TO TANGLE RIGHT NOW! GO GET THE HORSES--WE'LL CLEAR OUT!



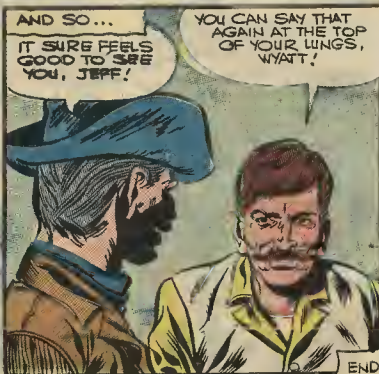
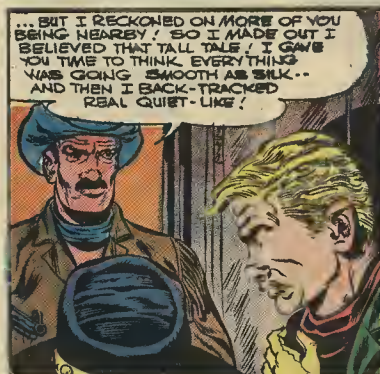
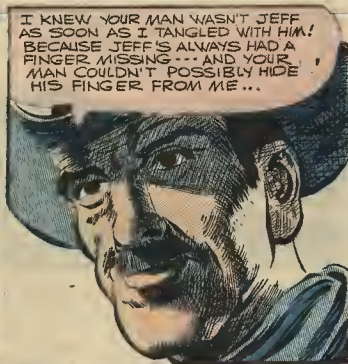
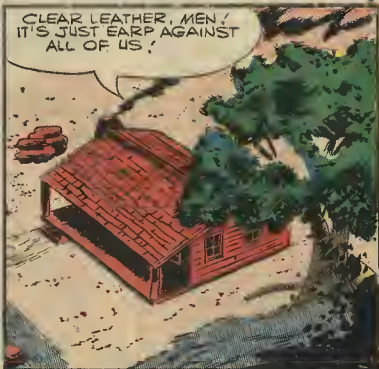
BUT BEFORE CLEARING OUT, WE'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!



CRUEL SMILE-LINES WERE CREASING THE FACE OF THE BADHAT WHO WAS GOING OUT TO READY THE HORSES! THAT SMILE WOULD HAVE FADED FAST--IF HE KNEW WHAT WAS WAITING FOR HIM... BEHIND THE DOOR...



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in **WAIL OF THE WAR SPIRIT**



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LATER, AT THE ENCAMPMENT...

WAR SPIRIT--THIS IS LOUD CROW WHO CALLS! TELL US, OH WAR SPIRIT, SHOULD THE CAPTIVES LIVE OR DIE?



THE WAR SPIRIT HAS HEARD! SOON, HE WILL SPEAK FROM THE MOUNTAIN!



AND YOU'RE DEAD--SURE YOU KNOW WHAT THE WAR SPIRIT'LL SAY, LOUD CROW! JUST AS YOU'VE KNOWN...



...WHAT HE'D SAY WHENEVER HE SPOKE FROM THAT MOUNTAIN...



WAR! MAKE WAR... WITH THE PALE-FACES!

...BECAUSE YOU'D FOUND THE CRACK INSIDE THE CAVE UP ON THE MOUNTAIN! YOU KNOW THE SCARY FAR-REACHING SOUND A MAN CAN MAKE WHEN HE TALKS INTO THAT CRACK! AND IT'S ALWAYS ONE OF YOUR MEN UP THERE, DOING THE TALKING...



BUT ONE DAY... WHILE OUT HUNTING, FLEET ELK STUMBLED INTO THE CAVE WHILE IT WAS BEING USED!



HE MUST NOT ESCAPE-- HE MUST NOT SPREAD THE WORD OF WHAT HE HAS SEEN--OR ELSE THE TRIBESMEN WILL KNOW HOW LOUD CROW HAS BEEN TRICKING THEM!



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YOUR MEN HAD JUST CAUGHT UP WITH FLEET ELK, WHEN...

UH-OH...
TWO AGAINST
ONE!

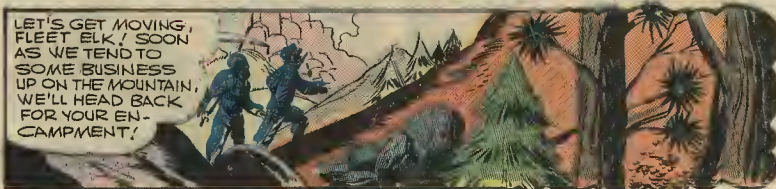


RECKON I'LL TRY TO EVEN
THINGS UP A MITE!

AFTER
YOUR
TWO
MEN
HAD
VAMOOSED,
FLEET
ELK
TOLD
ME
THE
WHOLE
STORY...

...AND LOUD CROW HAS
GAINED MUCH POWER
BECAUSE IT IS
ONLY HIS CALL
THAT THE WAR
SPIRIT HAS
ALWAYS AN-
SWERED!

HMM...
AND NOW
WE
KNOW THAT
WAR SPIRIT
TO BE A
FAKE!



LET'S GET MOVING,
FLEET ELK! SOON
AS WE TEND TO
SOME BUSINESS
UP ON THE MOUNTAIN,
WE'LL HEAD BACK
FOR YOUR EN-
CAMPMENT!



... BUT YOU SPOTTED US AFTER
WE CAME DOWN THE MOUNTAIN,
LOUD CROW! AND YOU
TRUMPED UP SOME REASON
FOR TALKING THE CHIEF IN-
TO SENDING A WAR PARTY
TO DRAG
US IN!

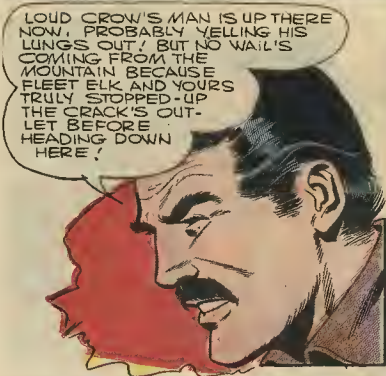
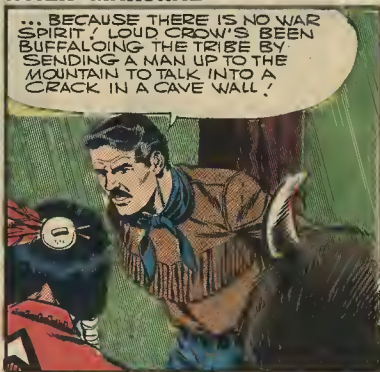
LOUD
CROW!



... WHY HAVE WE HEARD
NOTHING YET? MUCH
TIME HAS PASSED
SINCE YOU ASKED
THE WAR SPIRIT
TO DECIDE THE
FATE OF THE
CAPTIVES!

I SHALL
CALL TO
HIM AGAIN,
OH CHIEF!

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MEMORIES OF A FUR TRADER



My name is Charles Larpenteur. I spent forty years of my life as a fur trader on the frontier of America. The area with which I came into contact with was the Upper Missouri in the nineteenth century. I was born in France in the year 1807, five miles from Fontainebleau. My father left France for America immediately after the battle of Waterloo. He returned to France, sold all his property, and returned to America with a family of four children, three boys and one daughter. I was the youngest son.

I remained with my parents until I was twenty-one. Then I decided to leave home and try my luck in the Far West. My first trip was up the Mississippi to Des Moines Rapids, the year previous to the Black Hawk War of 1832. I met Mr. Blondo, interpreter for the Sac and Fox Indians. I remained with him as a guest for two months. Then I returned to St. Louis with full determination to see more of the wild Indians.

General Ashley, who was then carrying on great beaver trappings in the Rocky Mountains was in the habit of hiring as many as 100 men every spring. They were engaged for 18 months to return in the fall of the following year with the furs. Not long after I came from the rapids, General Ashley's party returned from the mountains with 100 packs of beaver. A pack of beaver is made up of 60 average beavers, supposed to weigh 100 pounds and worth in New York at that time from \$7 to \$8 per pound.

It is impossible to describe my feelings at the sight of all that beaver, and all those mountain men unloading their mules in their strange costume. Most of their garments were of buckskin and buffalo hide. To see the mules rolling and dusting is interesting and shocking at the same time. Most of the mules have carried their bur-

dens of 200 pounds' weight for about 2,000 miles. The sight of all this made me determined to take a trip of the same kind. The journey to the Rocky Mountains at that early period was considered very hard and dangerous on account of the Pawnees and Blackfeet.

First I provided myself with a good recommendation from Major Benjamin O'Fallon. Next I made application to the American Fur Company. Mr. Sarpy was the man at that time who engaged the men.

"You have some education," he told me, "why do you want to engage as a common hand?"

I told him that my desire was to see the Rocky Mountains and that I was willing to undergo all the hardships of such a trip. He then sent me to the office of Sublette and Company. A Mr. Campbell listened to me and also tried to discourage me, but I was determined. So I signed an agreement for 18 months for the sum of \$296 and such food as could be procured in the Indian country, that excluded bread, sugar, and coffee.

On May 12, 1833, we took our departure for the mountains. Our party consisted of forty men. We had three guests with us. At first the mules would start kicking off their packs and run away. Our fare consisted of bacon and hardtack — no sugar nor coffee for three or four days. After this we each received a small piece of sheep meat. We had some sheep with us to last until we came into the buffalo country.

On the plains we used sunflower stalks as fuel. I learned much of the country during those years and had many experiences.

Thus, on a trip to the Laramie River, we had to cross it. The men made a boat out of the

hides of the buffalo — quite a new kind of boat to me. All of us crossed over by sunset with our goods. On another trip to Fort Cass, I met a man called Mr. Tulloch by the whites and Crane by the Indians. This was on account of his extreme length and slenderness for which he was remarkable. He was extremely popular among the Crows and well liked by the mountain men.

We made a journey to reach the Yellowstone. We had to erect a large pen for our animals every night for fear of sudden attacks, and we had to stand frequent guard as our party was small. But we lived on the fat of the land. The Yellowstone Valley abounded with all kinds of game at that early period and for many subsequent years. We were often frightened at large bands of elk, which at a distance, bear the exact appearance of a mounted party of Indians. However, by the aid of a good spy-glass, our fears were relieved. We took two cows with us so that we had milk. We made slow progress on account of the cows whose feet became very tender. Finally we made shoes of raw buffalo hide for the animals.

When we came to the river, the animals went across. But how was I to cross? One of the men shouted at the top of his voice.

"Grab the tail!"

This I did and thus landed on the other shore, safe and wet. I should now like to describe myself to you in the outfit I wore. I was dressed in cowskin pants, cowskin coat, buckskin shirt, wolfskin cap, red flannel undershirt, and a blue check shirt over that. I was stepping along behind my old horse and cart. This is how I looked when we reached Fort Union. The Indians would come to the fort to trade.

I can describe to you the construction of Fort Williams, which was after the usual formation of trading posts. It was 150 feet front and 130 deep. The stockade was of cottonwood logs, called pickets. They were 18 feet in length, hewn on three sides and planted three feet in the ground. The boss' house stood back, opposite the front door. It consisted of a double cabin, having two rooms of 18x20 feet with a passage between them 12 feet wide. There was a store and warehouse 40 feet in length and 18 feet in width. There were two rooms for the men's quarters 16x18 feet. Also a carpenter's shop, a blacksmith's shop, ice house, meat house and two splendid bastions.

The bastions were built more for amusement than for protection against hostile Indians. For at that time, although they were constantly at war with other tribes, there was not the least danger for any white man except free trappers. We could go hunting in all directions with perfect safety. Large war parties frequently came to the fort, but they behaved very well, taking

their leave after getting a few loads of ammunition and some tobacco.

I must remember to tell you about the Hudson's Bay Company blankets. They were marked in one corner with parallel bars or points. One for each pound weight of blanket. A "three point" blanket was one which weighed three pounds.

My relations with the Indians was generally good. Once I had a very close call. Some of our horses had been stolen. I went to an Indian camp called Tobacco Garden. When I arrived there I sent for the chiefs and asked them to help me recover the animals. Two were brought to me and I sent them back to the fort. In return, I gave the Indians a present. There was an Indian by the name of Pet-chah-shah which means Tortoise. He was the greatest scamp of this band. In fact, he was the one who had stolen the horses.

I was resting in a lodge when he rushed in and shouted at me.

"You are the meanest white man I ever saw! I will kill you tonight!"

He rushed into his lodge and returned with his bow and arrows. He was about to fit an arrow to his bow, when a friendly Indian saved my life. He drew out his knife from its leather scabbard and cut the bow string. Thus Pet-chah-shah was unable to shoot me with an arrow. I remained in the lodge all night. Next morning, some chiefs and big men came to express their regret at what had happened.

One fine evening, a Crow Indian went looking for some of his missing horses. He found that the horses were being attacked by a very big bear, and came to me and asked if I would help him. So a group of us went out. I took my rifle with me and when we came to where the bear was, we found the big animal asleep. He must have been very tired. One of the Indians made a noise. The bear woke to see who was intruding upon his territory. He took a look at me. I fired my rifle and that was the end of the bear.

I met many people in the Far West. Jim Bridger was probably one of the most famous trappers. In 1843 he established Fort Bridger on the Oregon Trail in southwestern Wyoming. He was the first known white discoverer of Great Salt Lake. I even met Ta-tang-ah-eetofing who is better known by his white name as Sitting Bull. These things I know and remember because all my life I had the custom of keeping a journal. In it I would write the events that took place in my life. I have seen much of the Far West. When my memory gets dim, all I have to do is look into my journal and bring back the yesterday."

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in **'STRICTLY BUSINESS'**

MASKED RAIDER

PEOPLE IN DOUGLAS CITY KNEW LES WILCOX AS A COMPETENT LAWYER, BUT AS A MAN WHO REFUSED TO WEAR GUNS, POLLY GARRET, THE SHERIFF'S DAUGHTER, DIDN'T DISCOVER HOW TIMID HE COULD BE UNTIL ELLEN HOLMAN GOT OFF THE DENVER STAGE.

And TALON the Golden Eagle

I'M NO GUNFIGHTER! I'M BEAT-- BUT I'LL FINISH OFF LES WILCOX BEFORE I LEAVE!

THAT MIGHT BE A LITTLE HARD TO DO, BLAINE. REASON ONE IS YOU'RE GOING TO PRISON-- REASON TWO IS...



LES WILCOX, THE LAWYER, IS ALSO THE MASKED RAIDER, BUT EVEN THE MASKED RAIDER DIDN'T PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO BLAINE THE DAY HE ARRIVED IN DOUGLAS CITY! THE REASON?

I'M ELLEN HOLMAN! CAN YOU TELL ME IF MY UNCLE, JESS HOLMAN, IS IN TOWN?



NO, MISS HOLMAN -- HE ISN'T! HE'S AT THE RANCH, I GUESS. YOU CAN RENT A BUCKBOARD TO GET THERE, RIGHT OUT THE CLIFF ROAD.



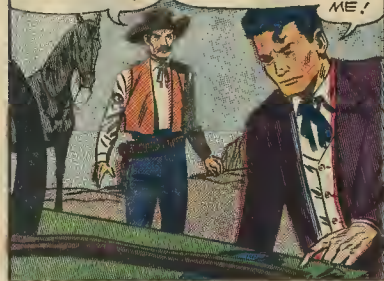
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AS HOLMAN'S LAWYER, LES SADDLED UP AND RODE OUT IMMEDIATELY...



FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER... NEVER MIND THAT, THE WHAT HAPPENED, LES? I ALWAYS TOLD YUH TUH PACK A GUN, END OF THE AXLE, SOMEONE POUNDED AWAY THE FILE MARKS AFTER HE SLUGGED ME!

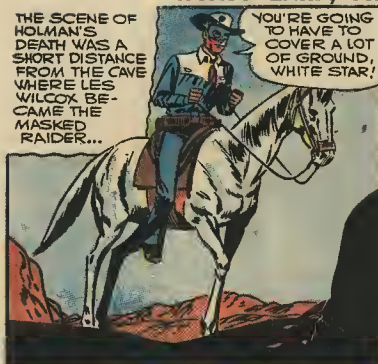


HOLMAN WAS MURDERED BUT WRITE IT OFF AS ACCIDENTAL FOR NOW, I'M GOING TO GET THE MEN RESPONSIBLE! THAT MASKED RAIDER FELLER WOULD COME IN HANDY IF HE WAS AROUND NOW, I'LL GO IN AND BREAK THE NEWS TO HOLMAN'S NIECE!

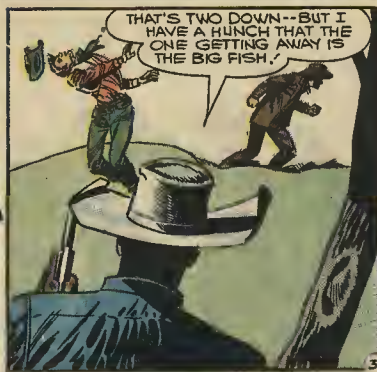
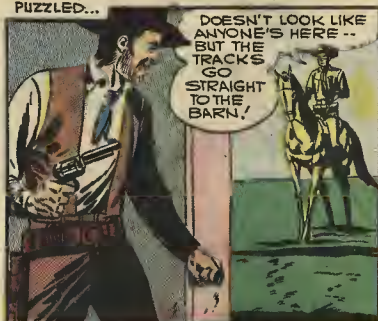


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THE SCENE OF HOLMAN'S DEATH WAS A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE CAVE WHERE LES WILCOX BECAME THE MASKED RAIDER...



THE TRAIL LED STRAIGHT TO THE HOLMAN RANCH, THE MASKED RAIDER WAS PUZZLED...



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THERE WAS NO MORE WORK FOR THE MASKED RAIDER THEN -- BUT LES WILCOX, THE LAWYER, HAD PLenty TO DO IN TOWN...

I SAW TWO MEN IN THE HOLMAN RANCH, POLLY! BETTER TELL YOUR DAD TO SEND SOMEONE OUT THERE! EXCUSE ME, HUH?

OF COURSE! YOUR ATTRACTIVE CLIENT IS WAITING!



YOU'LL WANT TO SEE PROOF OF MY IDENTITY, MR. WILCOX? TO PROVE I'M UNCLE JESS'S HEIR...

THAT'S HARDLY NECESSARY, MISS HOLMAN! JESS WAS KIL... DIED BEFORE YOU EVEN ARRIVED ON THE STAGE!



DON'T CALL ME MISS HOLMAN! CALL ME ELLEN!

LES, DAD SAYS... OH, EXCUSE ME!



WHILE LES WORKED ON ELLEN HOLMAN'S LEGAL AFFAIRS, POLLY WAS BUSY TOO... MARTIN BLAINE WHO ARRIVED WITH ELLEN WAS VERY ATTENTIVE...

YOU'RE A FRIEND OF WILCOX'S, POLLY? IS THE HOLMAN ESTATE SETTLED YET?

I'M NOT SPEAKING TO LES VERY MUCH THESE DAYS -- BUT I THINK SHE GETS EVERYTHING THIS WEEK!



OH, MANNERS! GO INTO MY OFFICE AND WAIT FOR ME! YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, POLLY?

OF COURSE! I WAS JUST WONDERING HOW YOU KNOW KYLE MANNERS!



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I'M SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, MR. WILCOX-- BUT I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO YOU... ALONE!

OF COURSE, POLLY! ELLEN I'LL HAVE ALL THE PAPERS READY TODAY!



MARTIN BLAINE AND KYLE MANNERS, THE HOLMAN FOREMAN, ARE IN CAHOOTS! BLAINE WANTS THE HOLMAN RANCH! I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW!

THANKS, POLLY! I WANT TO EXPLAIN WHY I...

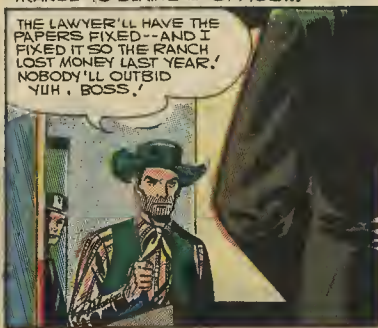


DON'T BOTHER! CHECK UP ON BLAINE AND MANNERS-- THEY'RE TALKING IN BLAINE'S OFFICE NOW!



A FEW MINUTES LATER, AT THE BACK ENTRANCE TO BLAINE'S OFFICE...

THE LAWYER'LL HAVE THE PAPERS FIXED--AND I FIXED IT SO THE RANCH LOST MONEY LAST YEAR! NOBODY'LL OUTBID YUH, BOSS!

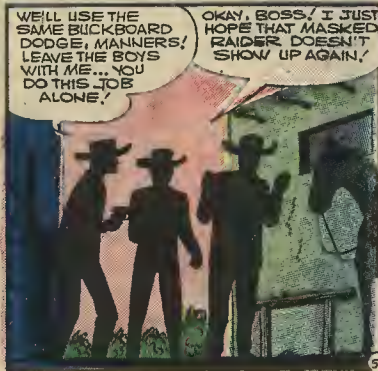


COME INSIDE, WILCOX! IT'S A GOOD THING YOU DIDN'T TRY TO RUN... THAT DOOR WOULDN'T STOP A .45 SLUG!



WE'LL USE THE SAME BUCKBOARD DODGE, MANNERS! LEAVE THE BOYS WITH ME... YOU DO THIS JOB ALONE!

OKAY, BOSS! I JUST HOPE THAT MASKED RAIDER DOESN'T SHOW UP AGAIN!



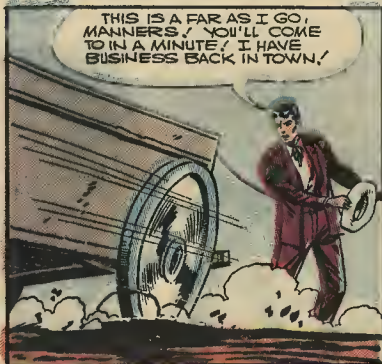
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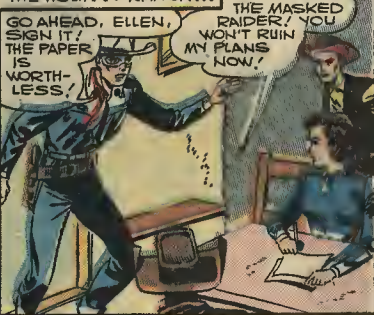


NICE GOING, TALON!

THIS IS A FAR AS I GO, MANNERS! YOU'LL COME TO IN A MINUTE! I HAVE BUSINESS BACK IN TOWN!



A HALF HOUR LATER... JUST AS ELLEN HOLMAN WAS SIGNING A BILL OF SALE FOR THE HOLMAN RANCH...



GO AHEAD, ELLEN, SIGN IT! THE PAPER IS WORTHLESS!

THE MASKED RAIDER! YOU WON'T RUIN MY PLANS NOW!

WAIT! DON'T SHOOT! IT WAS THE GIRL'S IDEA! SHE KNEW HOLMAN'S REAL NIECE AND MADE ALL THE PLANS!



SO LES WILCOX LOST A CLIENT AND MANNERS AND BLAINE WENT TO JAIL! WOMANLIKE, POLLY COULDN'T RESIST THE OPPORTUNITY.

I'M SORRY I BROKE UP YOUR BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP WITH ELLEN, LES.

IF IT'S ANY CONSOLATION, POLLY, YOU DIDN'T! I KNEW SHE WAS A FAKE AFTER I GOT AN ANSWER TO MY TELEGRAM TO DENVER! IT WAS ALL STRICTLY BUSINESS!



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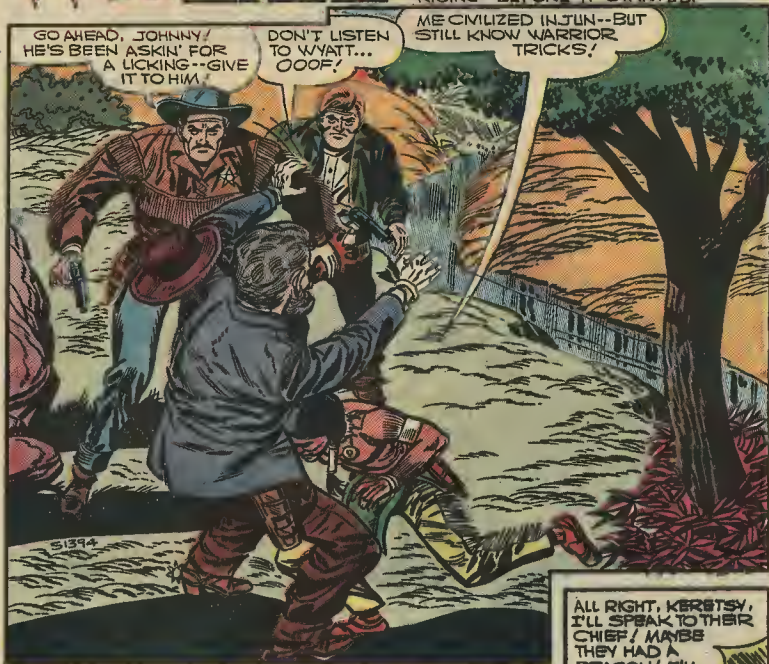
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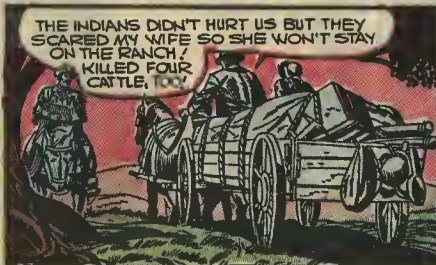
BLOODLESS VICTORY

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THE COMANCHES, THE BRAVEST WARRIORS OF THE PLAINS, WERE AT PEACE WITH THE WHITES... LIVING QUIETLY ON THE RESERVATION LAND THE GOVERNMENT HAD DEEDED TO THEM. THEN MEN LIKE DANE EVARTS MOVED IN, TRYING TO SWINDLE THE INDIANS OUT OF THE LAND THEY HAD LEFT. ONLY LUCK AND A BRAVE INDIAN BOY ENABLED MARSHAL EARP TO STOP ANOTHER UP-RISING BEFORE IT STARTED!



SEVERAL SMALL RANCHERS COMPLAINED BEFORE MARSHAL EARP BELIEVED THE STORY. HE KNEW THAT A SERIOUS SITUATION WAS DEVELOPING...



ALL RIGHT, KERETSZY, I'LL SPEAK TO THEIR CHIEF! MAYBE THEY HAD A REASON! I'LL FIND OUT!



WYATT EARP, FRONTIER MARSHAL

WYATT HAD HEARD OF CHIEF LOST WOLF--HE'D BEEN A GREAT WARRIOR IN BATTLE, THEN A WISE LEADER AFTER THE TREATY...

I RECKON YOU KNOW WHY I AM HERE, CHIEF! WHY DO YOUR WARRIORS RAID THE SMALL RANCHERS?

THEY ARE YOUNG AND HAVE HOT BLOOD! THEY SEE THEIR LANDS EATEN BY THE PLOW AND THE MINERALS TAKEN FROM THE GROUND!



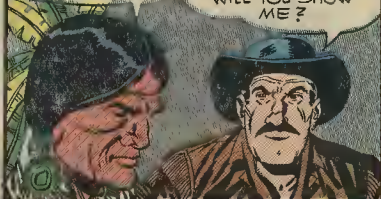
NOW, WE HAVE LOST THE VALLEY WHERE WE GREW CORN, A MAN NAMED EVARTS CLAIMS HE BOUGHT IT FROM A SUBCHIEF WHO HAS DISAPPEARED!

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT! EVARTS IS NEW HERE, HE HAS SOME TOUGH MEN WORKIN' FOR HIM!



THEY SHOT TWO OF MY BRAVES, CAN YOU BLAME THEM FOR WANTING REVENGE?

I GUESS NOT! I'LL CHECK ON EVARTS' TITLE TO THE LAND AFTER I TAKE A LOOK AT THE VALLEY! WILL YOU SHOW ME?



IT WAS ONLY A FEW MILES TO THE VALLEY... WHERE THERE HAD BEEN FERTILE LAND BEFORE, THERE WAS WASTE...

SEE? THEY USE LIFE-GIVING WATER TO WASH GOLD FROM THE GROUND! AND WE STARVE FOR FOOD!

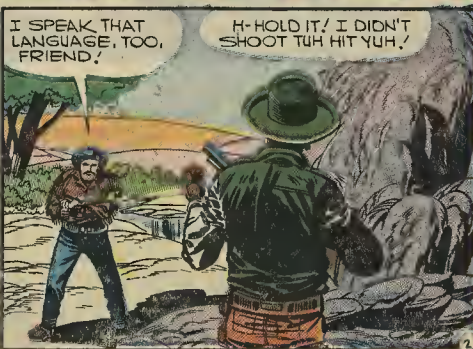


YUH WERE TOLD TUH STAY AWAY FROM HERE!



I SPEAK THAT LANGUAGE, TOO, FRIEND!

H-HOLD IT! I DIDN'T SHOOT TUH HIT YUH!



WYATT EARP, FRONTIER MARSHAL

WYATT EARP KNEW THE INDIANS HAD A LEGITIMATE COMPLAINT-- BUT GUNS WEREN'T THE ANSWER TO THE TROUBLE! HE RODE FOR TOWN-- AND DANE EVARTS' ELABORATE HOME...

I WANT TO SEE DANE EVARTS!

WELL, MARSHAL, I'VE HEARD OF YOU! HEY, KID, BRING SOMETHING FOR THE MARSHAL! QUICK, OR I'LL GET ANNOYED AGAIN!



I TOLD YOU TO HURRY! I OUGHT TO BEAT YOU GOOD!

HOLD IT, EVARTS! LET THE BOY ALONE!



YOU STRIKE CHIEF'S SON, YOU DIE!

THREATEN ME, HUH? I'LL BREAK YOU IN...

DROP THE GUN, EVARTS! GET OUT OF THE ROOM, SON!



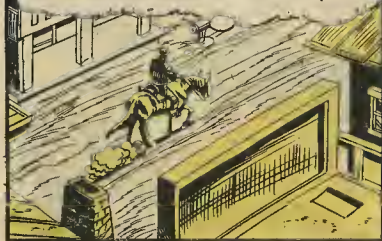
YOU MAKE ME SICK, EVARTS! JUST SHOW ME THE DEED TO THE LAND YOU'RE MININ', AND I'LL LEAVE, TOO!

IT'S ON MY DESK! I'VE BEEN EXPECTING SOMETHING LIKE THIS!



THE DEED TO THE LAND SEEMED TO BE IN ORDER... WYATT EARP RODE AWAY WONDERING HOW EVARTS COULD BE STOPPED...

THE DEED WAS SIGNED BY LIMPING DEER--AND HE PROBABLY COULDN'T WRITE! IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME WAY TO FIND HIM!



TWO DAYS PASSED-- THEN...

COME ON, EARP! THAT KID ROBBED ME OF MONEY AND PAPERS! WE'LL RIDE AS YOUR POSSE!



WYATT EARP, FRONTIER MARSHAL

I WANT IT LEGAL, EARP-- AND I WANT THAT THIEVING INDIAN PUT AWAY FOR LIFE!

WE'LL SEE WHAT THE KID HAS TO SAY, EVARTS! WE'LL SEE HIM SOON-- HIS HORSE IS LAME, ACCORDING TO THE TRAIL WE'RE FOLLOWIN'!

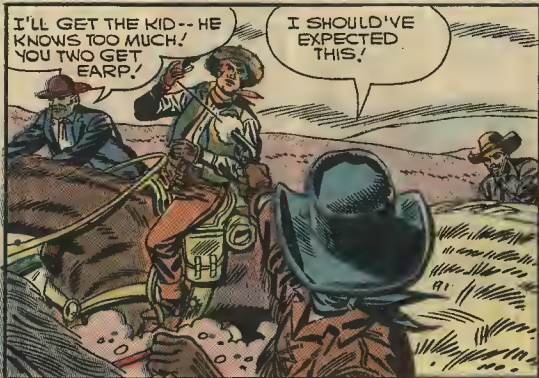
THERE HE IS, BOYS! IF HE PUTS UP A FIGHT, FINISH HIM OFF!

I'LL SHOOT THE FIRST MAN WHO PULLS A GUN! I'M RUNNING THIS POSSE!



I'LL GET THE KID-- HE KNOWS TOO MUCH! YOU TWO GET EARP!

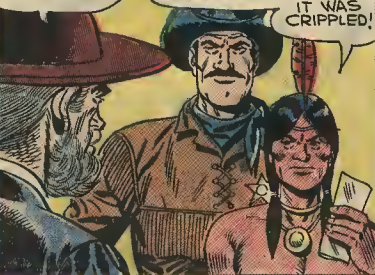
I SHOULD'VE EXPECTED THIS!



PROTECTIN' THE KID, EH? YOUR KIND CAUSES ALL THE TROUBLE WITH THE INDIANS!

I TOOK PAPER, MARSHAL! LIMPING DEER COULD NOT WRITE--AND HE COULD NOT USE RIGHT HAND AS FORGED DID, IT WAS CRIPPLED!

IT WAS CRIPPLED!



EVARTS KNEW HIS GAME WAS UP--AND RODE AWAY FAST...

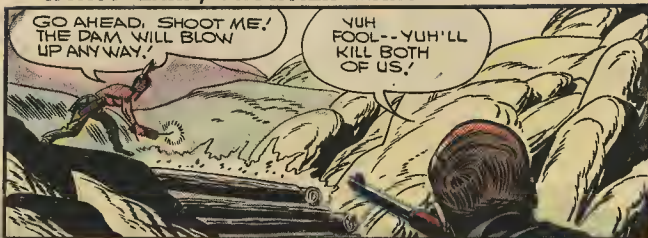
I WON A SMALL VICTORY, BUT THAT DOES NOT HELP THE HUNGRY CHILDREN! THEY STILL HAVE THE WATER THEY STOLE!

THEY WON'T HAVE IT LONG! I KNOW WHERE THERE'S SOME DYNAMITE--AND I CAN TELL YOU HOW TO USE IT!



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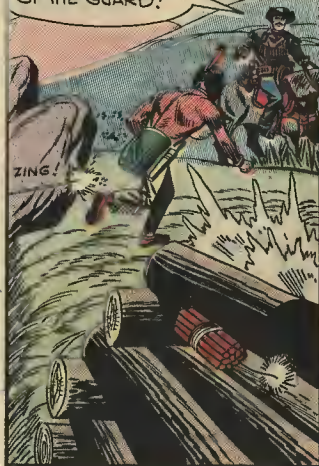
IT WAS EVART'S OWN DYNAMITE THEY USED-- THE BOY HIMSELF VOLUNTEERED FOR THE JOB OF MINING THE DAM...



GO AHEAD, SHOOT ME! THE DAM WILL BLOW UP ANYWAY!

YUH FOOL--YUH'LL KILL BOTH OF US!

COME ON, SON! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE GUARD!



ZING!

THE DYNAMITE WAS ENOUGH TO CRACK THE DAM -- THE BACKED UP WATER DID THE REST.

I'LL SEND YOU TO PRISON, EARP! YOU PUT HIM UP TO THAT!

YOU'D NEVER TAKE THAT FORGERY TO COURT, EVARTS!



GO EASY ON HIM, SON! HE HAS TO STAND A COURT TRIAL RIGHT QUICK!

GET HIM AWAY FROM... OOOOF!



LATER... MY PEOPLE OWE YOU MUCH, MARSHAL! IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO...

NO, THANKS, CHIEF, I'LL PUT EVARTS AWAY WHERE HE CAN'T BOTHER YOU FOR A LONG TIME!

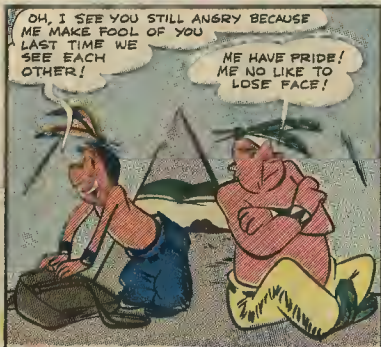
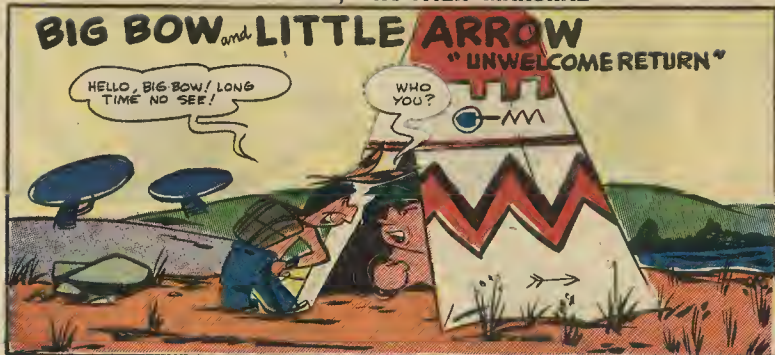


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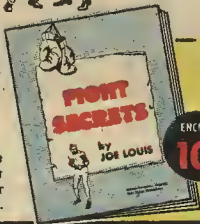


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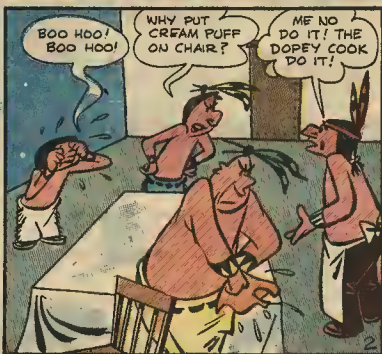
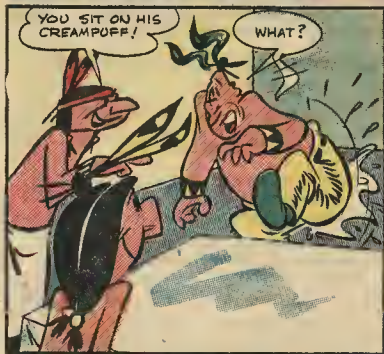
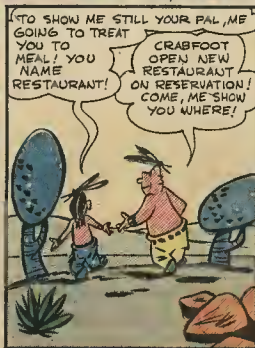
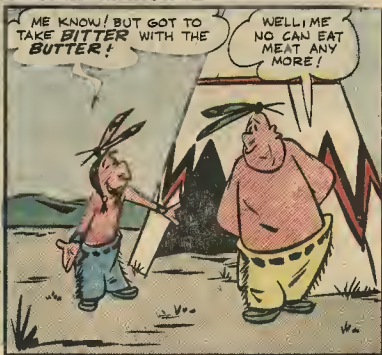
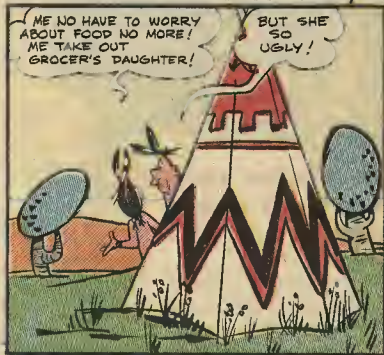
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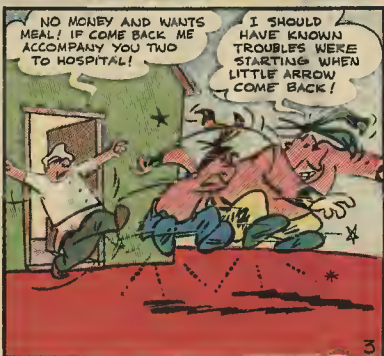
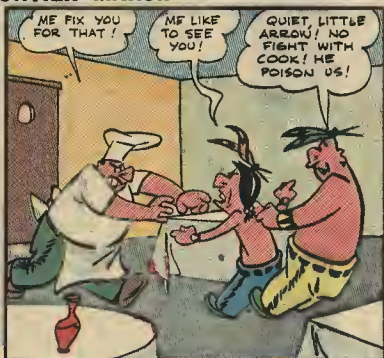
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